

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A partitioning device for sealingly closing an opening in a working surface, said partitioning device comprising:
 - a pre-sized panel having a sealing side including a perimeter portion;
 - an adhesive trim disposed on said perimeter portion of said sealing side; and
 - a package trim attached to said adhesive trim, wherein said package trim is removable to expose said adhesive trim and enable said panel to be sealingly adhered to the working surface.
2. The partitioning device of claim 1, wherein said adhesive trim includes double-sided tape.
3. The partitioning device of claim 1, wherein said package trim includes waxed paper.
4. The partitioning device of claim 1, wherein said pre-sized panel includes a sealing wall and a working wall forming a chamber therebetween.
5. The partitioning device of claim 4, wherein said pre-sized panel includes an opening for forcing a mass into said chamber.

6. The partitioning device of claim 5, wherein said mass is air.
7. The partitioning device of claim 1, wherein said pre-sized panel includes a door opening having an opening edge and a door having a closing edge for selectively engaging said opening edge.
8. The partitioning device of claim 7, wherein said opening edge includes a first hook and loop-type connector and said closing edge includes a second corresponding hook and loop-type connector adapted to selectively and repeatedly engage said first hook and loop-type connector.

9. A partitioning device for sealing an opening in a working surface, said partitioning device comprising:

a panel having a plurality of pre-sized body portions separated by a plurality of seam portions, a sealing side, a first longitudinal edge portion, and a second longitudinal edge portion, wherein said plurality of body portions are detachable from said panel at said plurality of seam portions;

an adhesive trim disposed on said sealing side of said panel along said first and second longitudinal edge portions and generally adjacent to each side of said plurality of seam portions; and

a package trim attached to said adhesive trim, wherein said package trim is removable to enable said plurality of body portions to be sealingly adhered to the working surface.

10. The partitioning device of claim 9, wherein said seam portions include a plurality of perforations for aiding detachment of said body portions from said panel.

11. The partitioning device of claim 9, wherein said body portions each include a sealing wall and a working wall forming a chamber therebetween.

12. The partitioning device of claim 11, wherein each of said body portions include an opening for forcing a mass into said chamber.

13. The partitioning device of claim 12, wherein said mass is air.

14. The partitioning device of claim 9, wherein each of said body portions include a door opening having an opening edge and a door having a closing edge for selectively engaging said opening edge.

15. The partitioning device of claim 14, wherein said opening edge includes a first hook and loop-type connector and said closing edge includes a second hook and loop-type connector adapted to selectively and repeatedly engage said first hook and loop-type connector.

16. A method for sealingly closing an opening in a working surface with a pre-sized partitioning device, said method comprising:

selecting a pre-sized partitioning device appropriate for the size of the opening, said partitioning device including a sealing side, a perimeter portion, an adhesive trim disposed about said perimeter portion on said sealing side, and a package trim removably attached to said adhesive trim;

removing said package trim from said perimeter portion to expose said adhesive trim;

aligning said sealing side of said partitioning device adjacent to the opening; and

adhering said partitioning device to said working surface by pressing said perimeter portion including said adhesive trim onto said working surface.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of detaching said selected pre-sized partitioning device from a panel subsequent to selecting said pre-sized partition, said panel including a plurality of pre-sized partitioning devices each detachably connected to said panel by a seam portion.

18. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of forcing a mass through an opening in said partition into a chamber formed therein subsequent to selecting said pre-sized partition.